

IN THE DRAWINGS**Amendments to the Drawings:**

Replacement sheets 1-5 are enclosed herewith. These replacement figures have added descriptors as suggested by the Examiner. No new matter has been added within the new figures.

REMARKS

Original claims 1-7 are pending in the above-references patent application. No claims have been added or cancelled. Claims 1, 4, 6, and 7 have been amended. These changes do not narrow claim scope and therefore, no prosecution history estoppel should result. No new matter has been added.

Claim rejections – 37 CFR 1.75(c)

Claims 4 and 6 are object to under 37 CFR 1.75(c), as being of improper dependent form for failing to further limit the subject matter of a previous claim. The Assignee respectfully submits that claims 4 and 6 are proper in that they further limit the process of claim 1 with specific apparatuses. The Assignee submits claims 4 and 6 are proper dependent claims, further limiting independent claim 1, from which they depend. However, in order to expedite prosecution, the Assignee has rewritten claims 4 and 6 in independent form, as per the Examiner's request. No prosecution history estoppel should result as claims 4 and 6 are not narrower than as originally presented.

Claim rejections - 35 USC §112

Claims 1-7 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. The Assignee has corrected informalities and grammatical errors, and submits claims 1-7 are now in allowable form, and respectfully requests they be allowed.

Conclusion

In light of the foregoing, reconsideration and allowance of the claims is hereby earnestly requested.

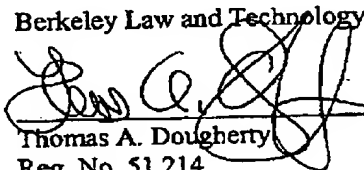
Invitation for a Telephone Interview

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney, Thomas A. Dougherty, at (503) 439-6500, if there remains any issue with allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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